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Board of Education Meeting  
January 16, 2024

Reed Intermediate School Library  
3 Trades Lane, Newtown, CT  
7:00 p.m.

*As citizens of our community, we will conduct ourselves in accordance with Newtown's Core Character Attributes as displayed in our character tree. We will be responsible for our actions and show respect for each other. We will interact peacefully, productively, and politely. We will be trustworthy and honest and show compassion toward others. Newtown's continued success is contingent upon our ability to persevere, to follow through with our commitments, and to stay focused on the greater good.*

**AGENDA**

- Item 1                    PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- Item 2                    CONSENT AGENDA
- Donation to Newtown High School
  - Newtown High School April 2025 ACIS Trip
  - Correspondence Report
- Item 3                    \*\*PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 4                    REPORTS
- Chair Report
  - Superintendent's Report
  - Committee and Liaison Reports
  - Student Representatives Report
- Item 5                    PRESENTATIONS
- Superintendent's Overview of the 2024-2025 Budget
- Item 6                    LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Senator Tony Hwang
- Item 7                    OLD BUSINESS
- Second Read and Possible Action on Policy 1700 Possession of Deadly Firearms or Deadly Weapons
- Item 8                    NEW BUSINESS
- Action on Minutes of December 19, 2023
  - Action on Minutes of January 4, 2024
  - Action on Minutes of January 9, 2024
- Item 9                    PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 10                    ADJOURNMENT

*\*\*During the first Public Participation, the Board welcomes commentary regarding items on the agenda. After being recognized, please state your name and address for the record. We request that speakers be respectful and limit comments to not more than three minutes. The Board of Education does not discuss personnel items or student matters in public. During the second Public Participation, commentary may address the agenda or may introduce issues for the Board to consider in the future. The Board does not engage in dialogue during either public comment period. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please email the BOE: [NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us)*